



iMovie 2

The best way to make great movies.



Key Features

With iMovie 2, you can create dazzling Desktop Movies complete with effects, voice-overs, musical scores, transitions, titles, credits, and much more. iMovie 2 is simply the best way to make great movies on your Mac.

- Capture, edit, and combine “magic moments” from your favorite videos with drag-and-drop ease
- Enhance your home movies with transitions, titles, and credits
- Record and add musical scores, voice-overs, and sound effects
- Publish your finished movies to the web or save them to videotape
- Export movies to the iDVD-ready format for use with the revolutionary new DVD creation software from Apple

Imagine easily transforming your videos into digital blockbusters complete with transitions, narration, titles, sound effects, and even music from your favorite CDs or MP3s. Imagine your kids making video presentations for school that will impress their teachers and classmates. Imagine being able to watch these custom creations on your TV, email them to friends and family, and post them to your website.

Now stop imagining, and meet iMovie 2—the easy-to-use video editing software from Apple. It gives you everything you need to create your own Desktop Movies. There are no complicated procedures to learn. If you can cut and paste, and drag and drop, you can transform any digital video footage into a polished Desktop Movie with just a few simple steps.

- 1. Capture.** With a click of your mouse, iMovie automatically transfers video and audio from your camcorder to your Mac through a single FireWire cable.*
- 2. Edit.** You can edit your clips and arrange them in any order you choose, then add cool effects such as dissolves, fades, and pushes for professional-looking transitions between scenes.
- 3. Enhance.** Want to really impress viewers? Spice up your flick with a musical soundtrack, voice-overs, and sound effects; apply striking video effects including Soft Focus, Sepia Tone, Black and White, and Water Ripple; then polish it off with titles and closing credits.
- 4. Share.** Once you’ve completed your masterpiece, you can view it full screen or transfer your movie back to your camcorder for recording on a VHS tape or watching on TV. And now, with the revolutionary new iDVD software from Apple, you can share your movies in perfect digital quality. With iDVD and a Power Mac G4 equipped with an Apple DVD-R drive, you can easily create a DVD that can hold your entire collection of Desktop Movies. You can also save your Desktop Movies as QuickTime files, place them on CD-ROMs, or post them to the Internet using iTools, available free at www.apple.com.

Here’s the best part. You can do it all in minutes, with legendary Macintosh ease of use. Discover for yourself how easy and fun creating Desktop Movies can be with iMovie 2.

* Camcorder requires DV interface.



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Exciting Things You Can Do with iMovie 2

At home

- Produce your own “best of” movies featuring your favorite clips from vacations, family get-togethers, and holiday celebrations.
- Impress your friends and family with one-of-a-kind video greeting cards.
- Take your band big-time. Make a music video to display on your website and distribute to fans.

At school

- Help your kids boost their grades with multimedia school projects such as video book reports, science class documentaries, and video biographies of historical figures.
- Create instructional Desktop Movies for distribution to your students.
- Build a class website with movies of classroom activities, events, and memorable moments from the school year.

At the office

- Promote your business with a one-of-a-kind Desktop Movie. Post it on your website, write it to a CD-ROM, email it to potential customers or clients, and even have it broadcast over local access cable channels.
- Output your movies to Apple's iDVD software and create a series of easily delivered training videos, a video portfolio, or catalog of products and services using a Power Mac G4 equipped with an Apple DVD-R drive.
- Make simple safety and training films for distribution to others in your company.
- Add dynamic, sit-up-and-take-notice impact to your presentations with custom video clips that really drive your points home.

Features

Benefits

What's New in iMovie 2

More Internet capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Save movies as QuickTime streaming files and add them to your web pages.• Create your own iMovie theater on the web using HomePage, one of the many free iTools available at www.apple.com.
More creative tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restore cut or cropped clips to their original form with a single command.• Store even more clips for greater creative freedom with the new scrolling shelf.• Apply video effects such as Sepia Tone, Soft Focus, Water Ripple, or Black and White to create unique and compelling movies. You can also adjust colors, control brightness, and alter contrast.• Reverse the direction of video clips or change playback speed (from slow motion up to fast forward).• Extract unwanted audio from captured video clips.• Select a section of video and replace it with a different clip or photo while retaining the audio contained in the original video.• Import QuickTime DV files, such as 3D animations, into your Desktop Movies.• Control the direction of transitions.• Control the speed of title effects and how long titles stay on the screen.
Easier editing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preview movies in real time in your camcorder or on your TV. Using the new FireWire Preview mode, just connect your camcorder to your television's video input.• View thumbnails of clips in the Timeline for intuitive editing.• Control how much detail or perspective is shown in the Timeline with the zoom controls.• Lock audio to specific video to maintain synchronization with the video as you edit.• Place audio at a precise position in your movie with the new ghost playhead marker.• Split audio clips in two for more flexibility with music and sound.

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Import and capture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flawlessly transfer video and audio from your digital camcorder to your computer, with no loss of quality. A single FireWire cable digitally transfers both video and audio, eliminating cable clutter.• Control your camcorder remotely through onscreen buttons for easy video capture.• Preview video from your camcorder on your computer screen to select just the footage you want to capture.• Save time with the Automatic Scene Detection feature, which creates individual clips of each scene you shoot.
Editing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edit video clips and audio tracks and apply transitions and titles with drag-and-drop, cut-and-paste ease.• Trim video clips to remove unwanted footage.• Cut, copy, and paste clips or parts of a clip.• Organize clips into a story using the Timeline.
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance your Desktop Movies with musical soundtracks and sound effects.• Record voice-over narration using the computer's built-in microphone or an external microphone.• Capture music from audio CDs and MP3s and import AIFF sound files.• Fade audio in and out and adjust volume.
Transitions, effects, and titles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add transitions for smooth scene changes.• Add professional polish to your movies with titles, captions, and closing credits using the title templates.
Playback and export	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play back your movies full screen on your Macintosh.• Select from a variety of predefined QuickTime formats for creating movies that can be emailed, posted to the web, or placed on a CD-ROM.• Transfer finished movies back to your camcorder to view them on your TV.• Export your movies in a high-quality digital format ready for use with Apple's new iDVD software.• Create a still image from a single frame of video and save it as a PICT or JPEG image.
Media management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automatically organize your clips into a thumbnail library with the storage shelf.• Instantly see the amount of disk space you have for storing clips with the built-in disk gauge.• Recover disk space by discarding unwanted clips in the Trash.



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1 Mode buttons

Choose between Camera Mode (for transferring video from a camcorder) and Edit Mode (for building your movie). There's even a mode for viewing your movie full screen on your Macintosh.

2 Scrolling shelf

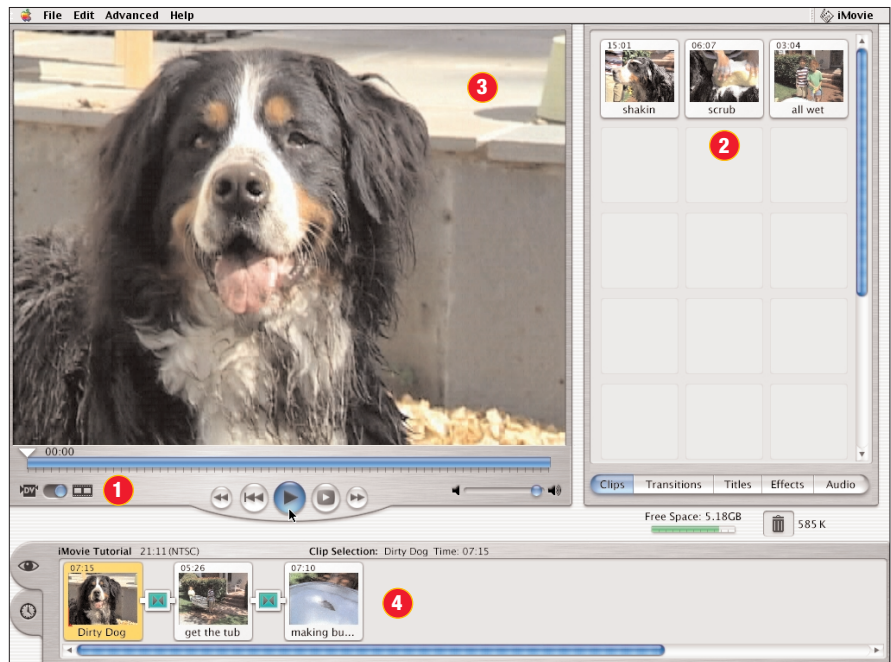
This is where you store the clips captured from your camcorder. Simply drag clips to the Timeline to begin making your movie.

3 Monitor window

Preview your movie or view video directly from your camcorder. The VCR-type controls at the bottom of the window make it easy.

4 Timeline

You create your movie in the Timeline. Click the Clip Viewer tab to edit your clips, arrange them, try different combinations, and add transitions between scenes. Click the Timeline Viewer tab to add music and sound effects or edit audio. You can also adjust the speed of your clips and magnify the detail of the Timeline.



5 Design panels

Enhance your movie with titles, video and sound effects, transitions, and music. It's easy with the included effects libraries.

6 Trash

Deleted clips and elements are stored here, freeing up disk space.





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iMovie 2 puts the fun and excitement of video editing within everyone's reach. Combining key Apple technologies including FireWire, QuickTime, and the simplicity of the Mac OS interface, iMovie 2 is the easiest way ever to create impressive and unique Desktop Movies. A friendly, familiar user interface guides you step by step as you capture clips; arrange them into a story; enhance them with transitions, animated onscreen titles, and voice-over narration; and even add music. The most frequently used controls are onscreen at all times for convenient access.

System Requirements

- A Macintosh computer with a 300-MHz or faster PowerPC G3 or G4 processor and built-in FireWire port
- At least 64MB of RAM (128MB recommended)
- A CD or DVD drive
- 200MB of available (unused) hard disk space (4GB recommended; 5 minutes of imported digital video requires about 1GB of disk space)
- A monitor that supports 800-by-600-pixel resolution and thousands of colors (1024-by-768-pixel resolution and millions of colors recommended)
- Mac OS 9.0.4 or later
- QuickTime 4.1.2 or later
- FireWire 2.4 or later (FireWire Support and Enabler extensions)

Additional requirements

- A digital video (DV) device, such as a camcorder or deck, with a FireWire, IEEE 1394, or i.LINK port (see www.apple.com/imovie/shoot.html for an up-to-date list of supported cameras)
- A 4-pin-to-6-pin FireWire cable (for use with DV camcorders)
- Viewing Desktop Movies on a TV or VCR from your DV device requires appropriate connection cables

Ordering Information

To purchase iMovie 2, visit the Apple Store at www.apple.com/store.

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